



Guidance for using the UK Quality Code for Higher Education in Higher Education Reviews in 2014-15

The following is designed to make explicit which version of each Chapter of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education (the Quality Code) must be used in **Higher Education Reviews** (HER) being conducted in 2014-15.

All Chapters of the Quality Code, including those published on 31 October 2013, will have reached the end of their implementation period and will therefore be used in reviews for 2014-15. This will be reflected in Annex 2 of the [Higher Education Review: A handbook for providers](#) (which will be revised and published before the start of 2014-15).

Chapter	URL
Chapter A1: UK and European reference points for academic standards	<p>www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Quality-Code-Part-A.aspx</p> <p>Chapter A1 now formally incorporates the following QAA publications as constituent components of this Part of the Quality Code.</p> <p><i>The framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland</i> www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/The-framework-for-higher-education-qualifications-in-England-Wales-and-Northern-Ireland.aspx</p> <p><i>The framework for qualifications of higher education institutions in Scotland</i> www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/FHEQ-Scotland.aspx</p> <p><i>Doctoral degree characteristics</i> www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Doctoral_characteristics.aspx</p> <p><i>Master's degree characteristics</i> www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Masters-degree-characteristics.aspx</p> <p><i>Foundation Degree qualification benchmark</i> www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Foundation-Degree-qualification-benchmark-May-2010.aspx</p>

	<p><i>Higher education credit framework for England: guidance on academic credit arrangements in higher education in England</i></p> <p>www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Higher-education-credit-framework-for-England-guidance-on-academic-credit-arrangements-in-higher-education-in-England-Aug10.aspx</p> <p>Subject benchmark statements</p> <p>www.qaa.ac.uk/AssuringStandardsAndQuality/subject-guidance/Pages/Subject-benchmark-statements.aspx</p>
Chapter A2: Degree-awarding bodies' reference points for academic standards	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Quality-Code-Part-A.aspx
Chapter A3: Securing academic standards and an outcomes-based approach to academic awards	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Quality-Code-Part-A.aspx
B1: Programme design, development and approval	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B1.aspx
B2: Recruitment, selection and admission to higher education	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B2.aspx
B3: Learning and teaching	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B3.aspx
B4: Enabling student development and achievement	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B4.aspx
B5: Student engagement	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B5.aspx
B6: Assessment of students and the recognition of prior learning	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B6.aspx
B7: External examining	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B7.aspx
B8: Programme monitoring and review	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B8.aspx
B9: Academic appeals and student complaints	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B9.aspx
B10: Managing higher education provision with others	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B10.aspx

B11: Research degrees	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/quality-code-B11.aspx
Part C: Information about higher education provision	www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Pages/Quality-Code-Part-C.aspx

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